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DEC 10 ISSUE OBSERVATEUR DU MOYEN ORIENT ET DE L'AFRIQUE (BELIEVED CLOSE TO ISRAEL GOVERNMENT) HAS STORY ON JORDANIAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND US FOR ACQUISITION FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. STORY FILLED WITH INACCURACIES. IT INCLUDES ASSERTION US OFFERED PROVIDE AMERICAN AIR TO AIR "GREYHOUND" ROCKETS FOR LIGHTNING TO INDUCE JORDANIANS CHOOSE IT OVER MIRAGE ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONS US OFFER F-5S TO SAUDI GOVERNMENT.

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